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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 4 September 1992, from my President, Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 4 September 1992 from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to inform you that the aggression against Bosnia and Herzegovina continues, with intensified attacks in many areas. The latest massive offensive of the aggressor's forces against the town of Jajce and its surroundings is the most striking example.

Yugoslav army is destroying the town using its usual methods: indiscriminate bombing by heavy artillery and air strikes. Using inflammable projectiles, the aggressor brings about terrible suffering to the civilian population and destruction of property.

At the same time, a member of the Parliament of Serbia, and a leader of the ultra-nationalist paramilitary group the "Chetniks", Vojislav Seselj, has brought new military reinforcements from Serbia and Montenegro, to the region of Ilijas (near Sarajevo), occupied by the irregular Serb forces.

Obviously, the aggressor does not intend to respect any commitments it undertook in the presence of the representatives of the world community at the London Conference.

On behalf of the people and the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we urge you to use your influence in order to put an end to the suffering of innocent civilians and to make the aggressor comply with the adopted decisions.

Under the existing circumstances, Excellency, we cannot take part in any negotiations, for we do not accept to be deceived anymore by the aggressor.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC